Roads in Dharmapuram Pakuthi.

197. MR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHA NADAR (*Kalkulam II—Hindu Nadar Reserved*): Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(1) whether there is any road in the Dharmapuram Pakuthi, Agasteeswaram taluk except the Kottar-Eathamozhy road running along the western side of it?

(2) Why the Kottar-Eathamozhy road has not yet been metalled?

(3) whether the villagers of Elanthayadithattu, Dharmapuram Pakuthi, have sent petitions repeatedly praying for the construction of a road directly eastward connecting their village with the Kottar-Dharmapuram road at its 3rd mile 4th furlong?

(4) If so, at what steps have been taken regarding it?

(5) whether the Government have at present any idea of opening a road in accordance with the request of the villagers?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (1) Yes. Four other roads. (1) Road from 4th mile Dharmapuram road to Pottal (2) Pozhikara road (3) Road from the 5th mile Dharmapuram road to Karavilai channel bank and (4) Road from Ethammozhy Police Station to Pannivoikal in Rajakkamangalam.

(2) It has already been metalled.

(3) Yes.

(4) The question whether the required lands will be surrendered free of cost by the interested ryots is under investigation.

(5) Yes, provided the land is surrendered free of cost.

MR. A CHIDAMBARANATHA NADAR: ஈத்தாமொழி சோடு சல்லி வைத்தாகி விட்டது என்று சொல்கிறீர்கள். ஆனால் 3 வது மைலும் 5 வது மைலும் சல்லி வைக்கவில்லை என்பது மந்திரி அவர்களுக்குத் தெரியுமா?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: It is being metalled now.

Medical College.

198. MR. ALEXANDER VAKAYIL (*Parur II—Latin Catholic*): Will the Honourable Minister for Medical be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the medical colleges outside the State where seats are reserved for our students;

(*b*) how many seats are reserved for us in each medical college;

(*c*) what amount is paid to each college in the form of grant or subsidy;

(*d*) names of students who were selected for admission into these colleges this year; and

(*e*) do our Government propose to open a medical college in the State?

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: (*a*) Medical College, Madras, and the R. G. Kar Medical College, Calcutta.

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(*b*) Four seats in the Madras Medical College and two in the R. G. Kar Medical College, Calcutta.

(*c*) This Government have to pay to the Government of Madras a contribution of Bh. Rs. 500 for the pre-registration Course and Bh. Rs. 1,000 for each academic year in respect of the regular Medical Course for five years for each seat reserved for studeuts of this State.

A subsidy of Bh. Rs. 2,000 is paid to the R. G. Kar Medical College, Calcutta in a lump for each seat reserved in that College.

No grant or subsidy is given to the Madras Medical College.

(*d*) *Madras Medical College.*

1. Sry. M. Susila.
2. Mr M. P. Manomohan.
3. Mr. N. Rajan.
4. Mr. T. M. Mohammed Khan.

R. G. Kar Medical College, Calcutta.

1. Mr. Peter John.
2. Mr. K. Madhavan Nair.

(*e*) The proposal is under the consideration of Government.

MR. ALEXANDER VAKAYIL : ഈ കോളേജുകളിൽ കുട്ടികളെ തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതു് ഏതു തത്വത്തെ അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കിയാണു്?

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: I do not think there is any particular principle accepted as such in the selection. The selection is, I suppose, on the usual basis of marks obtained, interview, impression and so on.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Parur I—General*): ഏകദേശം അൻപതു കുട്ടികളെ പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കത്തക്കവണ്ണം ഒരു കോളേജു സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്ന പക്ഷം, അതിലേക്കു് അപേക്ഷതോറും വരുന്ന റെക്കറിംഗ് എക്സ്പെൻസു് എത്രയായിരിക്കുമെന്നു പറയാമോ?

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: ഏകദേശമായിട്ടുപോലും പറയാൻ ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Engineering College.

199. MR. ALEXANDER VAKAYIL : Will the Honouraable Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of Engineering Colleges outside the State where seats are reserved for our students ;

(*b*) how many seats are reserved in each college; and

(*c*) what amount is given to each college in the form of grant or subsidy?

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